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In re Application of:)
) Group Art Unit: 3754
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For: **TWIST-OPEN CLOSURE HAVING**)
INCLINED FRANGIBLE MEMBRANE)
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) Examiner: Melvin A. Cartagena
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
RELATIVE TO U.S. PATENT 7,337,921**

TO:

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Dear Sir:

Please correct U.S. Patent 7,337,921 issued March 4, 2008 as set forth in the attached form PTO/SB/44 CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION.

As reflected in the Public PAIR records of the USPTO relative the above captioned application, Applicant on January 30, 2007 filed a Response to Restriction Requirement electing Species 1 relative to then pending Claims 1, 3 to 11, 13 to 16, and 18 to 20. Applicant also noted that non-elected Species 2 Claims 22 and 23 are directly or indirectly dependent upon generic Claim 1. On August 10, 2007 Applicant filed an Amendment And Reply After Final Rejection which listed Claims 22 and 23 in the

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Amendment Of The Claims section thereof and argued in favor of independent Claim 1 as amended and in favor of all remaining claims due to their direct or indirect dependency upon Claim 1.

On October 4, 2007, the USPTO issued a Notice of Allowance And Fees Due and the Notice of Allowability thereof listed the Species 1 Claims 1, 3 to 11, 13 to 16, and 18 to 20 as the allowed Claims. On December 12, 2007 the undersigned attorney had a telephone conference with Examiner Melvin Cartagena (after leaving prior voice-mail for him) wherein it was agreed Claims 22 and 23 - being directly or indirectly dependent upon allowed generic independent Claim 1 - were also allowable herein. The Examiner indicated that after receiving the undersigned's voice-mail he had prepared a Supplemental Notice of Allowance but knew not why it was not mailed or posted.

Claims 22 and 23, being directly or indirectly dependent upon allowed generic Claim 1 herein should issue in U.S. Patent 7,337,921 after Column 10 line 11 as issued Claims 18 and 19 as indicated in the Certificate of Correction and such relief is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Non-elected original Claims 22 and 23 are directly or indirectly dependent upon allowed generic Claim 1 and hence should be included in the issued Patent after Column 10 line 11 as Claims:

18. The closure of claim 1, wherein said overcap includes an aperture, said closure further comprising a dust cap including a plug for sealing said aperture.

19. The closure of claim 18 wherein said dust cap includes a tamper-evidencing dust cap band frangibly connected to a lower end of said dust cap and operably engaging tamper-evidencing structure on said base cap.

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